

TRUE NORTHERNER.

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"If Jeff Davis was a traitor, we were all traitors," say southern editors. Well yes, gentlemen, that's about the size of it.

"Irregardless of party" is the way the *Courier* puts it an editorial in the last issue of that paper. Happy expression, isn't it professor?

The name of Blaine is, to the average democrat, like a red rag to a bull. Although the election is over and Mr. Cleveland is victorious, every democratic journal continues howling Blaine! Blaine!! It is their party shibboleth.

The election of Hon. Wm. M. Everts by legislature of New York, was a happy solution of the Senatorial fight in that state. Mr. Everts is a man of pre-eminent ability, and will be a credit to his state and to the Senate. He is a thorough republican, but is identified with no faction, and his election will, no doubt, greatly strengthen the republican party in that state.

The report of the Supt. of the reform school at Lansing, shows that there are 440 boys in the school, while there are accommodations for only about 400, and that number is rapidly increasing, there being at the present time nearly a hundred more than last year. Since the organization of the school, it has contained 3,129 boys. Some legislation is urgently demanded in behalf of the institution, to enable it to keep pace with the increasing population of our state.

Efforts are being made in different localities to secure an amendment to the present liquor tax law of our state, so that instead of the tax being paid to the various municipalities in which the business of selling liquor is carried on, it shall be paid into the poor fund of the county. This move is in the right direction, and such an amendment ought to be adopted. The very fact that the village or township receives pecuniary benefit from the business, under the present system, is a strong inducement for the encouragement of the traffic. That the sale of intoxicating beverages produces much poverty and crime is a well established fact, and, if the business is to be tolerated, the tax derived therefrom ought to be appropriated toward the amelioration of the poverty and distress occasioned by it. By all means let such an amendment prevail.

An effort will be made by the present legislature to submit a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. It is to be hoped, but hardly to be expected that such effort will meet with success.

Every republican should vote for such submission. The party was squarely committed to the measure in its platform, and the fact that ultra prohibitionists used their best endeavors to defeat the republican ticket affords no good reason why republicans should not stand squarely on the platform of their party and use their best endeavors to secure its submission.

A great number of the people of the state, perhaps a majority of them, desire the privilege of voting on such amendment, and they ought to have it. As it requires a two-thirds vote of both houses to submit it, there is but slight hope of success; nevertheless the people will hold the republican party responsible for an honest effort to bring about the desired result.

Southern Democracy.

The following extract from the *Macon, Ga., Telegraph and Messenger* is a fair specimen of the sentiments entertained by the southern wing of the great democratic party, and needs but to be read to be appreciated. It will be of especial interest to the "boys" who followed "Old Tecumseh" from Atlanta to the sea.

Senator Hawley proves to be a very convenient friend to Gen. Sherman. Under "courtesy of the senate," it is to be presumed, he calls for the production and delivery of sundry documents fixed and delivered by Gen. Sherman to the war department. This is intended, no doubt, to relieve Gen. Sherman from the disgraceful predicament in which he has involved himself by slandering Jefferson Davis. Gen. Sherman is a vain and mischievous person, with slight regard for veracity. The writer has heard more than a score of the active officers of the army of all grades declare that they would not believe him on his oath. A very large majority of the people of the country agree with these officers, and no trick of Senator Hawley or the senate can alter this well considered verdict.

Farmers' Institute.

Despite the inclemency of the weather on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, quite a goodly number of farmers and their wives, and others interested in agriculture and its kindred pursuits, were on hand promptly at the designated hour for opening. Owing, however, to the severe storm and the consequent delay of trains, the professors from the Agricultural College, who were to take prominent parts in the meetings, did not arrive on time, and the first session was delayed for their accommodation. On their arrival, which was awaited with patience and hailed with cordial greetings, Hon. J. J. Woodman, the chairman of the institute called the meeting to order, and after an earnest prayer by the Rev. Mr. Harvey, proceeded to deliver his opening address. This address, it is needless to say, was full of profound thought, good advice and lofty sentiment, and closed with a cordial greeting to all participants and visitors, and a hearty welcome to them, in behalf of the citizens of our pleasant little village.

"The Pilot," a doct. by Messrs. Cummings

and Brock, accompanied by Miss Hattie Butler, was then rendered, after which a paper entitled

FARM LAW,

by Geo. E. Brock, which, the essayist being himself unable to be present, was read by his brother, John I. Brock.

The essayist treated the questions of most practical importance to farmers, but, on account of the vast scope of the subject, their brevity was their only fault. Quit claim deed, warranty deed and what rights and appurtenances to the land it conveys, contracts and parties thereto, franchises or what constitutes such, title to personal property, what is meant by "warranties," relations of master and servant, notes, and parties thereto, are among the topics carefully treated. The essayist suggested teaching the principles of law in our high schools and colleges, in order that "while the student finds it fascinating, he may find it practical; at the same time the profession of the law would be raised to a higher standard, and foolish prejudice against those who practice it removed from the minds of the people. Mr. Brock's paper was to be followed by a discussion, but, as he was not present, and it was said that he would be present in the evening or at some future session of the institute, the discussion was passed.

Miss Minnie Hodges, accompanied by Miss Hattie Butler, then sang, "A Bird from over the Sea," which was well rendered and well received.

Mr. C. H. Butler's paper on

POTATO CULTURE

was then called according to programme. The essayist said most people made a practice of planting potatoes in the ground, but others always wanted to plant them "in the moon." Did not think there was any virtue in "moon signs." Quite an animated discussion followed Mr. Butler's paper, and one question and its effect were quite amusing. Upon being asked how he would cut the potatoes for seed, he took a large "White Elephant" from his pocket and said he came prepared for the question. Mr. Butler's paper elicited an enthusiastic discussion, which disclosed some plausible theories with regard to cutting, planting, cultivating and effect of potato scab. After a reasonable time had been spent in this discussion, the chairman had to use his authority to close it and to quiet the reluctant participants.

When his paper on

PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

was announced, Prof. Johnson warned his hearers of its length, and invited a sharp half-hour's discussion and criticism at its close. As the hour was late and darkness approaching, the much desired discussion had to be put over, but the professor was listened to with much interest and close attention throughout, thus proving in the best possible manner the keen appreciation of the audience, which is a sure index of its intelligence.

At the opening of the evening session, "Speed Away," a quartette, was rendered by the male choir, after which the chairman, with a few fitting preliminary remarks, opened the discussion on Prof. Johnson's paper. This discussion was participated in largely by alumni of the M. A. C., who evinced their confidence in, and their intense zeal for their alma mater.

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO WITH SMALL FRUITS?

Was very ably expatiated upon by Mrs. J. Averill who treated the subject as one who "knew whereof she spoke, and not as a visionary theorist. She succeeded in demonstrating that women can make money with small fruits, and equally well in convincing the ladies that it requires strict attention and application in order to do so.

Mr. Jason Woodman, after modestly inferring that his paper on the abstract subject of

TALENT ON THE FARM,

was assigned to him because of his comparative inexperience as a practical farmer, proceeded, in an able and emphatic manner, to demonstrate that the hackneyed observation that "a man doesn't need to know very much to be a farmer," instead of having any foundation in fact, was far from common sense and exemplified history. The words of the essay carried that weight and conviction which can only be conveyed by that earnest and thorough self-respect evinced by the essayist to an extraordinary degree.

The good impression left by Mr. Woodman's paper was not lessened by the succeeding one by Prof. E. J. McEwan on

HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH,

the requisites and qualifications to do which, are, according to the Prof., so nearly unattainable, as to make the contrast between what ought to be and what ordinarily is, very marked indeed. The Prof's "speech" was full of his usual mirthfulness and jolly witticisms, so much so indeed, as to make its length seem quite moderate.

The music furnished during the evening by the male quartette was greatly enjoyed, their rendition of "All the World's a Barber" being particularly amusing.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

After prayer and a solo by Rev. Mr. Fish Prof. E. A. Grange delivered his lecture on the

EXTERNAL CONFORMATION OF THE HORSE AND EXAMINATION FOR SOUNDNESS,

through which, and from the discussion following much practical information was drawn from the Professor.

Arthur W. Haydon followed Dr. Grange in a well written article on

FEEDING HUSBANDRY.

which showed that Mr. H— is well posted in sheep matters and a thorough-going, consistent farmer.

Mr. Ed. Wilsey's carefully prepared paper and the discussion thereon occupied the remainder of the morning session, after which all yielded to the demand of the inner man, who held absolute sway until 1:30 p. m. Mr. C. B. Charles was the first essayist announced, and

RECLAIMING SWAMP LANDS,

the first essay. Mr. Charles has, for a few years past, given much time and attention to this practice, and was consequently well qualified to impart instruction.

MIXED HUSBANDRY AND ROTATION OF CROPS was presented by Mr. A. C. Glidden who received strict attention. Mr. Glidden gave very lucid reasons for his rotation, upon which the principal discussion took place. Upon the question of Mixed Husbandry there seemed to be but little difference of opinion.

The discussion on this paper closed the afternoon session. Mrs. Merrill, Agricultural College Librarian, was on the programme for an essay on

SCIENCE IN THE HOUSEHOLD,

but was called suddenly to what was supposed to be the death-bed of her mother. Her absence was a great disappointment to the ladies as well as a grievous calamity to herself.

The last and evening session proved in the end to be what it promised in its beginning. All were promptly on hand at 7:30 and eager for the two papers upon the programme to be presented. The first,

THE PROSE AND POETRY OF LIFE,

was presented by Mrs. Henry Randolph in a pleasing and attractive manner. The discussion which followed was very animated, being participated in by the ladies exclusively. It showed them to be ready and capable of discussing home life; and the way they

got "the laugh" on some of the gentlemen was evidence of pathetic humor and forensic art.

It being the first Mr. Geo. Brock could be present that gentleman was placed upon the stand for "cross examination."

The lecture by President T. C. Abbot on

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

occupied the remainder of the session and was full of good information and practical suggestion.

With this lecture closed the programme of one of the most enjoyable and beneficial institutes ever held in Van Buren.

Much of its success was due to Professors Abbott, McEwan, Johnson and Grange, from the agricultural college faculty, although aside from their help, it was so well conducted as to call from President Abbot, the remark—"I don't see what you want of us down here, you seem to have plenty of talent and ability to carry on an Institute without any of our assistance."

Special thanks are due to Messrs. Koons, Cummings, Hilton, Free and Mosier, and to Misses Hodges, Rowland, Butler and Mrs. Matthews, for the excellent music furnished by them throughout the Institute; and to the citizens of Paw Paw for their ready proffers of necessary entertainment and material assistance.

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